

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steven M. Betker
5 Assignee: QLOGIC, Corporation
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING DEADLOCK IN FIBRE
CHANNEL FABRICS USING VIRTUAL LANES
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 23, 2008

Sir:

Applicant submits the following remarks in response to the non final office action of
20 December 23, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.